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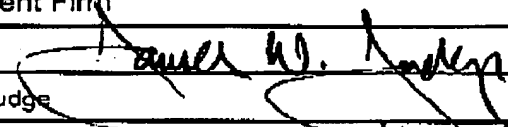
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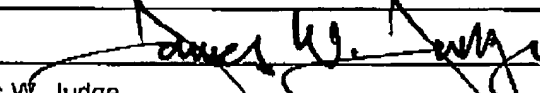
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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

Sir:

In response to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" mailed April 13, 2006 in the above-identified patent application, the following listing of claims is hereby submitted as the required corrected section to render Applicant's reply filed April 2, 2006 a fully complying document.

(This response is being filed on May 15, 2006, the first business day following the Saturday May 13, 2006 date that is one calendar month from the mailing date of the Notice, and is therefore timely filed.)

Corrected Section Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.